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LUCIANO PELLEGRINI

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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2473]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 2473) for the relief of Luciano Pellegrini, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant to the minor child to be adopted by United States citizens the status of a nonquota immigrant which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of United States citizens.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill was born in Italy on September 11, 1932, and is to be adopted by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Quilici, who are United States citizens residing in Lovelock, Nev.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated June 26, 1952, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Deputy Attorney General, with reference to the case reads as follows:

JUNE 26, 1952.

Hon. PAT McCARRAN,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SENATOR: This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Justice relative to the bill (S. 2473) for the relief of Luciano Pellegrini, an alien. The bill would enable the alien to enter the United States as a nonquota immigrant.

A memorandum prepared by the Immigration and Naturalization Service setting forth the facts of the case is attached.

The alien will be 20 years of age on September 11, 1952. The record presents no considerations which would justify granting him a preference over other aliens who also desire to enter the United States for permanent residence but who are

unable to do so because of the oversubscribed condition of the quotas to which they are chargeable.

Accordingly, the Department of Justice is unable to recommend enactment of the measure.

Sincerely,

A. DEVITT VANECH,
Deputy Attorney General.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE FILES RE LUCIANO PELLEGRINI, BENEFICIARY OF S. 2473

The alien, according to his uncle, Mose Quilici, is a native and citizen of Italy, who was born on September 11, 1932. He is residing with his mother and younger brother near Lammari, Italy, and has never lived in the United States. He is employed on a farm under the direction of an uncle. Mr. Quilici further stated that the alien became interested in coming to the United States when our Armed Forces occupied Italy during the Second World War. He continued that the alien has never applied for an immigration visa but did apply for a visitor's visa which was denied on the ground he was a potential immigrant. Mr. Quilici also stated that it was his desire to adopt the alien if he was successful in entering the United States.

Mr. Quilici is a naturalized citizen of the United States and states that he is a veteran of the First World War. He is the owner of a 250-acre ranch which is seeded to alfalfa for the feeding of from four to five hundred cattle each year.

The alien is chargeable to the quota of Italy which is oversubscribed and an immigration visa is not readily available.

Senator Pat McCarran, the author of the bill, submitted the following information in connection with the bill:

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Pershing, ss:

We, Mose G. Quilici and Velma N. Quilici, his wife, of the county of Pershing, State of Nevada, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

I

That we are citizens of the United States and have been residents of the county of Pershing, State of Nevada, for a period of time in excess of 16 years.

II

That we have only two persons dependent upon us for their support, namely, our two minor children.

III

That we are the owners of a fully equipped ranch consisting of 250 acres, more or less, which we operate and cultivate; have approximately 400 head of beef cattle; employ a sufficient number of men to operate said ranch and livestock business; have a better than average net annual income and a substantial bank account; and hold an \$11,000 mortgage against a ranch property which we recently sold. Except for our said bank account, all of our assets are situate in the Lovelock Valley, county of Pershing, State of Nevada.

IV

That we are willing and anxious to adopt Pellegrini Luciano, a minor, who now resides in Leammari, county of Capannari, Italy, as our own child with the understanding that he shall be held and considered to be our natural-born alien child.

V

That we wish to adopt said minor for the reasons that we will be able to give him a good home environment; a good education in our schools; prepare him for a successful future and otherwise give him opportunities which under existing conditions he cannot realize.

VI

That as a consequence of the care support and opportunities we can give said minor as hereinbefore stated we feel that he will be able to become a good and substantial citizen of our country and contribute much toward a better life in our society.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of offering supporting proof for Senate bill 2473 introduced by United States Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada and to expedite the consummation of the adoption of the above-named minor by affiants in anywise possible.

MOSE G. QUILICI.
VELMA N. QUILICI.

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Pershing ss:

On this 8th day of March A. D. 1952 personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the said county of Pershing, Mose G. Quilici and Velma N. Quilici, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Pershing, State of Nevada, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

SANFORD A. BUNCE,

Notary Public in and for the County of Pershing, State of Nevada.

My commission expires December 3, 1953.

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Pershing, ss:

We, Ruth C. Ruddell, Sanford A. Bunce, Felix Turrillas, Sr., Clarence E. Sommer, Michael Tekla, A. C. Sebbas, Myrtle Anker, J. M. Presti, M. D., Hans Damm and Henry Anderson, all of the county of Pershing, State of Nevada, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

I

That we are citizens of the United States and have been residents of the country of Pershing, and/or State of Nevada, for a period of time in excess of 10 years.

II

That we are well acquainted with Mose G. Quilici and Velma N. Quilici, husband and wife who are residents of the county of Pershing, State of Nevada, and have read their joint affidavit bearing date, March 8, 1952. That all of the allegations set forth in their said affidavit are true and correct.

III

That the said Mose G. Quilici and Velma N. Quilici, his wife, are highly respected and upright citizens of Pershing County, Nev., and will carry out the proposals made in their said affidavit with regard to the adoption of Pellegrini Luciano and accomplish for said minor the betterment of conditions alleged therein.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of supporting the request and desire of Mose G. Quilici and Velma N. Quilici, husband and wife, to adopt Pellegrini Luciano, a minor, as set forth in the allegations to be found in the affidavit hereto attached and hereinbefore referred to.

Ruth C. Ruddell, Sanford A. Bunce, Felix Turrillas, Sr., Clarence E. Sommer, Michael Tekla, A. C. Sebbas, Myrtle Anker, J. M. Presti, M. D., Hans Damm, Henry Anderson.

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Pershing, ss:

On this 8th day of March A. D. 1952, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county of Pershing, Ruth C. Ruddell, Sanford A. Bunce, Felix Turrillas, Sr., Clarence E. Sommer, Michael Tekla, A. C. Sebbas, Myrtle Anker, J. M. Presti, M. D., Hans Damm and Henry Anderson, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Pershing, State of Nevada, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

MARY HELEN MARCUCCI,
Notary Public, in and for the County of Pershing, State of Nevada.

My commission expires March 19, 1954.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 2473) should be enacted.

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